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Robert Jauron Signed To Coaching Position

By Joe Kneip

Mr. Robert T. Jauron, a graduate of Boston College and more recently head football coach of Chaminade High School of Dayton, Ohio, has been named head coach of St. Joseph's football squad. This information was released by Rev. Norman L. Heckman, St. Joseph's director of athletics. Mr. Jauron will succeed Mr. Joseph Pawlowski, who recently resigned from the position.

Mr. Jauron was born in Nashua, N. H., May 8, 1919. He attended Nashua High School where he won 12 letters in varsity athletics. He also lettered in football and baseball at Boston College. He played three years of varsity football at Boston College, two of them under Frank Leahy. He received his B.S. in Education in 1942.

After three years in the army, he coached at Miles City High School in Montana where his teams won 24, lost 4, and tied one in three years of competition. He then moved to Manual High School, Peoria, Ill. In 1949. In his first two seasons at Peoria, his teams went undefeated through a ten-game schedule. In his third year, his team won seven and lost three.

In 1952, he coached the Western Military Academy of Alton, Ill. His record here was six wins against three losses. Last season, he guided Dayton Chaminade to a season of nine wins and one loss. The Dayton school was listed as one of the top ten teams in Ohio at the close of the season.

Mr. Jauron will also serve as assistant basketball coach and will teach history and physical education.

He is married and has four children, three boys and a girl.

Date Dance Scheduled

Following the basketball game with Ball State on Saturday, Feb. 20, the Student Council is sponsoring a Mardi Gras Dance in Raleigh Hall from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. The music will be furnished by Fran Jackson and his orchestra. Tickets for this dance, which include a buffet dinner, are \$2.00 a couple.

After the Lenten season, the girls from Mundelein College of Chicago will be here for a mixer on April 24.

Glee Club Plans Set For Spring

The first public appearance of St. Joseph's Glee Club during the second semester will occur two weeks from today, Feb. 24, when the charges of Father Lawrence Heiman join in the Concert Chorus to present four numbers at a special program.

The program honors the 25th jubilee of ordination of the Most Rev. John Marling, bishop of Kansas City, and the Revs. Henry Druffel, Charles Herber, Walter Pax, and Edward Roof—the latter four all stationed at Collegeville. The numbers include "Dry Bones," "The Halls of Ivy," "The Hallelujah Chorus" and St. Joseph's Alma Mater.

On April 11, Palm Sunday, the Glee Club, the Choir, the Concert Chorus, and a mixed chorus of the Glee Club and members of St. Joseph's Hammond extension will present a sacred concert in Chicago's Eighth Street Theater. The program, scheduled to last approximately an hour and a half, will include 14 sacred songs and motets.

The dates for the annual St. Joseph-College of St. Francis (Joliet) joint spring concert have also been set. On April 25, the two groups will sing in the Illinois city, with a return engagement scheduled in the College Theater on May 16.

Ralph Marterie To Appear At Prom

By Bill Walker



Mr. Joseph Pawlowski

With the signing of a contract for Ralph Marterie and his orchestra, preparations for the 1954 Junior Prom to be held on May 9, have begun to move. The Marterie band has been rated as the number one band in America by Downbeat Magazine and is remembered for its recent success in Chicago and for its many hit records.

The class has selected Terry McCarthy as general Prom Chairman and Jim Zid as chairman of the over-all weekend program. Other committee appointments that have been made so far are: Bids and Favors, John Cheevers and Jerry Blaessing; Decorations, John Good; Housing, Bill Gillen; Publicity, Bill Feely and John Hentschel; Workers, Jack Phillips; Joe Guiffre is to serve as Secretary-Treasurer, with Willie Kellogg, Junior Class President, serving as advisor.

"Penthouse Serenade" has been selected as the Prom theme. The field-house will be decorated accordingly, an ultra-modern penthouse complete with roof garden and are collection. To further this effect, other accoutrements are planned.

The expenses of fulfilling the juniors' plans for the "biggest and best yet" are substantially higher this year than ever before. As a result, the price of the prom bid has been set at \$10. In an attempt to recompense for this price, it has been decided to disallow the use of flowers for corsages or boutonnières, thus keeping the over-all cost to the Prom-goer at approximately the same as last year. There are also plans to reduce expenses by soliciting patrons.

Coach Pawlowski Leaves Position, Plans Uncertain

Mr. Joseph G. Pawlowski, head football coach at St. Joseph's has announced his resignation from that post, effective June 6.

The former Paxton, Ill., coach was named to head the Puma grid-ders only last year succeeding Mr. Gene Fetter. During his one season at the helm of the football machine, Mr. Pawlowski registered a two-win, six-loss record, a considerable improvement over the previous year. Among other accomplishments, Mr. Pawlowski became the first St. Joe coach to lead his charges to victory over St. Ambrose College; in his debut, his Puma squad nipped the Bees 14-7 at St. Ambrose.

Formerly, the ex-coach had been a member of Illinois' Rose Bowl squad of several years back, had played professional ball, and had been named coach of the year of the state of Virginia while coaching there. From Virginia he moved to Paxton and thence into the collegiate ranks.

Mr. Pawlowski said his future plans are indefinite at present.

Meetings Planned

The Sheraton Hotel in Chicago will be the site for the meetings of the St. Joseph's Mothers' and Fathers' Clubs Friday. The hotel is located at 535 N. Michigan Avenue and the meeting will start promptly at 8:00 p.m.

Business which will be discussed at the meetings is the election for the Booster Club of February. Mr. Salvatore Pupo, Director of the Study Clinic and member of St. Joseph's faculty, will attend both meetings as guest speaker. The subject of his address will be, "Aids to Scholastic Perfection." Also in attendance at the meetings will be the Very Rev. Raphael Gross, president of the college; Rev. Richard Baird, moderator of the clubs; and Rev. Joseph Otte, treasurer of the college.

Frosh Sponsor Rally

The freshman class will present an expose of the year—Collegeville Confidential—honoring the execution of the Valparaiso Crusaders. This will all occur in a frosh-sponsored pep rally this evening in the auditorium.

Members of the committee directing the rally are Fred Andres, Hal Newman, Ed Arenz, Bob Gasior, Denny Beckrich, Gene Wuest, Frank Unger, and Ed Stepan. The committee has warned all students not to miss it under penalty of losing out on one of the most victorious nights of the year.

49 On Dean's List

Rev. Walter J. Pax, Dean of the college, has announced that 49 students have been named to the Dean's List for the period from Feb. 3 to April 3.

Seniors making the list were: Buel T. Adams, Mansfield, Ohio; Richard P. Doherty, Ottawa, Ill.; George R. Kuhn, Detroit, Mich.; Ralph C. Meyer, Leipsic, Ohio; William F. Miller, Canton, Ohio; Francis J. Molson, Whiting, Ind.; Elmer J. Molchan, Gary, Ind.; Frank W. Schroeder, Leipsic, Ohio, and William J. Zimmer, Covington, Ky.

Juniors named to the list included: Richard T. Bender, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Lawrence E. Doherty, Ottawa, Ill.; William P. Feely, Brookfield, Ill.; Robert M. Jones, Centerville, Iowa; George W. Kalafut, Chicago, Ill.; George W. Mach, Ottawa, Ohio; Earl J. Maier, Ravenna, Ohio.

The list of sophomores included: Joseph J. Barnett, Peru, Ind.; Terrence J. Flynn, Gary, Ind.; Benedict A. Gulassa, Whiting, Ind.; Marvin L. Hackman, Jasper, Ind.; William G. Hoyng, Coldwater, Ohio; Joseph R. Maher, Joliet, Ill.; John K. Miller, Lackawanna, N. Y.; Donald L. Prullage, Vincennes, Ind.; Gene F. Rihm, Greenfield, Ind.; Karl Rohan, Salzburg, Austria; Paul J. Sanders, Warren, Ohio; Roger L. Uecker, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Charles J. Werling, Dayton, Ohio; James J. Wright, Fowler, Ind.

Freshmen on the list were: Donald W. Adams, Chicago, Ill.; Geo. P. Archibald, Joliet, Ill.; Donald F. Dirksen, Maria Stein, Ohio; Edward J. Dwyer, Sawmill, Arizona; Eugene E. Eifrid, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Richard J. Flynn, Chicago, Ill.; Robert D. Fox, Peoria, Ill.; John S. Gass, Decatur, Ind.; Albert J. Greto, Crum Lynne, Pa.; Daniel A. Keilman, Dyer, Ind.; Ronald E. Keller, LaPorte, Ind.; Robert T. Koblesky, Harvey, Ill.; Franklin J. Monnin, Houston, Ohio; Jerome B. O'Daniel, Lebanon, Ky.; Joseph V. Rodak, Cleveland, Ohio; Anthony M. Smith, Lakewood, Ohio; Aloysius J. Stryck, Chicago, Ill.; Charles R. Vietzen, Oak Park, Ill.; Eugene F. Wuest, Chicago, Ill.

Bruce Marshall To Speak Here

By Tom Phillipp

The renowned Catholic author, Bruce Marshall, who is presently on tour in a series of lectures, will make an appearance here at St. Joseph's on Thursday, Feb. 18. Mr. Marshall will present to his audience a subject with which he is

well acquainted—religion and the novel. This talk deals with the controversial question as to whether sound morality is necessary to true art. The speaker's discussion on the aspects of the relationship between religion and art will include such issues as: is it just as

possible to write a great novel based on the assumption that God does not exist as it is to produce one on the assumption that God does exist? and is a bad novel written from a moral viewpoint less harmful than a good novel written from erroneous convictions?

A balanced critic and a witty commentator, in this lecture he offers his judgment on such points as 19th century materialism, the philosophy of H. G. Wells, Arnold Bennett, John Galsworthy, and Anatole France. He also treats Spengler, Sartre, and Hemingway, and discusses the flood of war literature in England and the U.S. The last part of the talk is devoted to the topics of incompetence in religious novelists and its effects, and modern Catholic novelists.

Life and background

The life and background of Bruce Marshall complement his authority on his subjects. A true Scot, the author-lecturer was born in Edinburgh in 1899. At the age of seventeen he entered St. Andrews University where two of his outstanding characteristics revealed themselves in his choice of vocation. A strong religious sense made him decide to prepare for orders in the Episcopal Church in Scotland and the urge to write started him composing short stories with a religious basis.

While still at the university in 1918, his religious studies brought him to the one True Fold. Before that year was out he had left St. Andrews to serve in World War I.

After The War

He came out of the war with the unfinished manuscript of a novel begun in the trenches and a firm determination to make writing his life. But his Scot's cannicness, as well as a still noticeable modesty about his own abilities, made him decide to take up some profession that would guarantee him a living while he wrote. Consequently, he went to Edinburgh University and combined a Master of Arts degree with a degree in Commerce; afterwards he became a Chartered Accountant. This profession took him abroad to many cities which were to provide background in his novels. In 1928 he married a Scottish (continued on page 4)



Mr. Bruce Marshall



School Spirit - Where Is It

It seems as though the winter season has done more than to bring the cold weather to St. Joe's. Somewhere, somehow, it has succeeded in driving some of the school spirit from the campus.

If you were at the Butler-St. Joe game last Thursday, you could feel there was something missing even though the students were many and the cheering, at times, loud and long. If you were at the Indiana State-St. Joe game two nights later, you knew not only that there was something missing, you knew exactly what that something was . . . school spirit.

Much has been written and said about spirit. Where it has gone is hard to say. But there is definite proof that it is missing. The recent performances of entertainers brought to the campus by Father Martin have been poorly attended. The Dance Committee found it necessary to publish a notice concerning the mixers in the recreation hall. A contest run in BILLSTUFF is, to date, being completely ignored. Is that school spirit?

We offer two suggestions to improve school spirit. Both of these are slanted toward the remainder of the basketball season. The first suggestion would be the cooperative effort of everyone to attend the remaining home games. The second would be the re-writing of a few of the old cheers or, better still, the adoption of a few new ones.

Let's find the spirit we once had and back the Pumas for the remainder of the season!

Brotherhood From Disaster

The aircraft carrier Leyte was often called the busiest ship afloat. She had been with the fleet off Korea and had won two battle stars with a minimum of casualties. But on this October day, the Leyte lay in the Boston Naval Yard for overhaul. She was just about ready to return to active duty.

Without warning, a tremendous explosion shook the ship. The Leyte shivered and rolled as if struck by a giant wave. A second explosion followed and the ship was turned into a mass of flames.

Eleven men were caught in the stewards' compartment on the third deck. One of these men, Steward Osie Ward, tells the story in his own words.

"Then we heard a cry from the hatchway, and we ran over there and pulled down a burning officer. He was burned beyond recognition. We put blankets around him, and he said, 'I am a Catholic. Get me a chaplain.' I told him that all us were trapped down there, and there was nothing we could do. He then told us to use the Morse code and tap it out on the bulkhead."

The burned officer, with no word of complaint or groan of pain, carefully taught the seamen how to signal SOS by tapping.

"Then," continued Steward Ward, "he said, 'Let us pray.'"

"He led us in the Lord's Prayer."

Rescue crews responded to the tapping; but it was too late for the officer. He was dead.

And with him as he died were men of all denominations; of all races. And trapped together in the flames they were all brothers.

It is unfortunate, indeed, that this brotherhood so prominent in the world every day of the year.

Feb. 21-28 is the 21st anniversary of National Brotherhood Week. It would be fitting during this week, if a special effort was made on the campus to promote brotherhood. Regard each man as an individual. Judge a person by his character and his personality rather than his creed or race.

And finally, remember that just talking about brotherhood helps. It keeps us thinking about our neighbors and it can make us see a need for understanding in this problem.

Why not make a special effort during this week to promote brotherhood?

Phase Advances

With the exception of basketball shots, all photos for the 1954 PHASE will have been taken by the end of this week, Buel Adams, year-book editor, announced.

Because of local photographic difficulties, a professional photographer from Rensselaer has been commissioned to complete the picture-taking.

The first mounted photographs are already at the engravers, with the vast majority to be sent within the next few weeks. Copy has been slow in coming in, but is expected to increase rapidly now, according to Adams. The expectations are also for a late May delivery date.

Coming Events

Feb. 11, Thursday: BASKETBALL. Valparaiso University, HERE.

Feb. 18, Thursday: LECTURE. Bruce Marshall: Religion and the Novel.

Feb. 20, Saturday: BASKETBALL. Ball State HERE. Mardi Gras Dance.

Feb. 22, Monday: WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. There will be classes! The holiday has been transferred to Monday, March 15.

Feb. 25, 26, 27, Thursday-Saturday. I.H.S.A.A. Sectional Tournament in the fieldhouse.

Deadline Set For Literary Contest

May 1 of this year has been set by Rev. Rufus H. Esser as the deadline for entries in the two annual literary contests sponsored by St. Joseph's.

These two contests are the Alumni Essay Contest, which offers a 25 dollar first prize and a second prize of \$15, and the Mary J. Pursley Award for Creative Writing, which offers one prize of \$50. Both of these are open to any St. Joseph's College student.

An entry for the Alumni contest should consist of a formal essay, speculative or factual, of approximately 1500 words. The subject for the essay may be on absolutely any topic. Ideas may be found in any field by one who has an eye for possibilities as to personal viewpoint and treatment, Father Esser remarked.

Formal Essay

A formal essay must have literary quality; such elements as interest, organization, diction, and style, should all be present.

Entries in both divisions will be judged according to criteria proper to its type. A reasonable degree of neatness in general format and of precision of typing will promote a favorable initial impression on the judges and thus help the entry's chances. One would naturally be expected to avoid conspicuous slovenliness and also excessive embroidering, Father Esser continued.

Anyone who composes a short story, one act play (or longer), personal essay, or a poem (the minimum for poems is 14 lines), is eligible for the Mary J. Pursley Award for Creative Writing.

Original Works

All entries must be original works and may not include a previous winner. An essay which has been entered in the Hanley Science Essay Contest will not be accepted in the Alumni Essay Contest for the same year. If more than one entry is submitted by the same person, a different pen name must be used for each one.

The following four steps are required for each entry: Submit three typed (double spaced) copies (carbon copies are acceptable).

On the title page put the title, your pen name, and name of the contest.

In an envelope put a slip of paper bearing your pen name and your real name. Seal the envelope and on the outside write the title and your pen name.

Hand your entry and the sealed envelope to Father Esser or to any other English instructor, who will relay them to Father Esser.

Letter . . .

On Jan. 27, 1954, sophomore Tom Shworles received a cash award from the Chicago Club of St. Joseph's College for his outstanding work toward the betterment of his school both on and off the campus. Attention John Thorpe, President, and other members of the Chicago Club:

Doubt will be your attitude, I know, but really I am at a loss for words!

What I want to do is to express full, proper, and sincere appreciation for your award of Jan. 27, 1954. The affair came as a surprise. I was stunned and, to say the least, I am still perplexed about it all; but still it is not up to me to question your sure prudence, and although humbled, I am happy about your choice.

Like a practical economist and loyal hometown boy, let me assure you that I will keep the money in the family and it will some day find its way back to Chicago.

It might sound like nationalism, but the Windy City and the immediate suburbs which it supports, is unique and great in many respects, and legitimate pride is certainly in order if one has the distinction of claiming its citizenship.

Knowing that you fellows don't go in for a bunch of delicate, frivolous, and trivial words, I want to communicate real meaning with that overemployed but seldom ever fully-understood one-syllable word—thanks.

Signed,
Tom Shworles

BILLSTUFF

By Bill Feely

Well, the vacation is over and we're back to the old grind of lectures, assignments, and weekly quizzes. Ah, the woes and worries of collegiate life.

I've noticed many new faces about the campus. I am told that St. Joe has 30 new students. Let me take this time to welcome you, one and all to Collegeville, the home of Joe Puma.

My contest is going great guns. So far, I have received exactly zero number of entries. It looks as though no one wants to win a free ride to the biggest, best, and most magnificent Junior Prom ever to be given at St. Joe. Remember, the most memorable professor you have ever met, may also be the worst. The contest is still open and will be until the deadline of March 12. Perhaps Ralph Marterie will enter Billstuff's contest.

I've noticed that our Student Council has published a bulletin concerning the mixers. They claim that the females from the various girl's colleges leave St. Joe unhappy and despondent after a week-end here. Unlike the Student Council, I believe the girls feel that way because they hate to leave.

Quite a few Physical Science students have been moanin' and groanin' over a blow dealt them by a switch in teachers.

St. Joseph's answer to the 1956 Olympic Games is a relay team from Drexel Hall. Keith Forton says he, Thorpe, O'Connor, and Kuhn will meet all comers in a relay race in May. Forton plans on a short jaunt, from St. Joe to Remington, and back. Anyone interested?

Odds'n Ends: Frank (Peepers) Lawler in the hospital . . . Larry Stricklin finding the marketing final sickening . . . Paul Rettig missing the Dean's List by .03 . . . Joe Barnett and Ray Emerick in a floor show at a night club . . . Gene O'Sullivan wondering how hard Bus. Statistics really is . . . Fr. Schaefer winning the contest at the Ranch House with the name Hiawatha Gardens . . . Bill Schulte, John (Fly) Cheevers, and Gene Wojciechowski carefully evading Fr. Gerlach's Soc. Sci. class . . . Mr. Gomez surprising me with a final mark in Govt. and Business . . . A new professor on the faculty . . . Ray Dillon (ex-55) visiting the campus . . . John Hoffman ('55) back at St. Joe for a visit before being sent to Europe . . . Fred Zilch swimming under the ice in the pond . . . Washington's Birthday is now in March, I guess . . . John Hentschel trying to make scrambled eggs on the left fender of his Mercury . . . Mary Erautt hanging from the top of Rensselaer's court house . . . Start saving now for the Junior Prom. Just thing, if you hoard 13c a day from now until Prom time you'll have more than enough . . . Jack Carlson, chow line crasher extraordinary . . . Roger Peterka, the green flash . . . Jim Righeimer wants to see his name in the paper . . . Fred Handler finds he's the strong man type for whom the girls clamor; in Religion 30 . . . New student thinking that St. Joe is a large school . . . Dick Finnegan finding professor John Ruble in almost all his classes . . . Don Normandt waiting with anxious anticipation for the baseball season to open . . . Is there any connection between the explosion in the laundry and Fr. Otte's injured member? . . . Bill Daly enrolling at DePaul leaving Gerry Gladu without a roommate . . . Finis.

Mothers Schedule Agriculture Tests Annual Card Party

Card playing, dancing, refreshments, prizes, and loads of fun are promised to everyone who attends the fourth annual Mothers' Club Card Party to be held Friday, Feb. 19. The scene for this year's affair will be the North Ballroom of the world-famous Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. Tickets for the raffle which will be held at the party have been sent to all the mothers.

The Mothers' Club has put a lot of effort behind this project and it is hoping for a complete success. As always, this year's party promises to be the outstanding social event of the year. The profit realized from this venture will be turned over to the college and scholarship fund to be put to good use. Final arrangements concerning the party will be made at the meeting of Feb. 12. Credit is due to the following who have worked hard on this project: Mrs. S. L. Governale, president of the club, and Mrs. C. A. Cheevers, general chairman.

The Executive Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Department of Agriculture, 623 N. 2nd St., Milwaukee 3, Wis., announced today that applications will be accepted at that office until the close of business March 3, 1954 for positions as STUDENT TRAINEES in Soil Conservation, Soil Science, and Agricultural Engineering, with starting salaries of \$2750 and \$3175 a year.

In addition to qualifying by a written test, there are certain educational requirements to be met. Farm background is required for the Soil Science and Soil Conservation trainee positions.

Student Trainee jobs offer to college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors the opportunity to participate in special training programs in the Soil Conservation Service. Vacancies exist in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

Full information concerning these positions and application blanks may be secured from the Executive Secretary at the above address.

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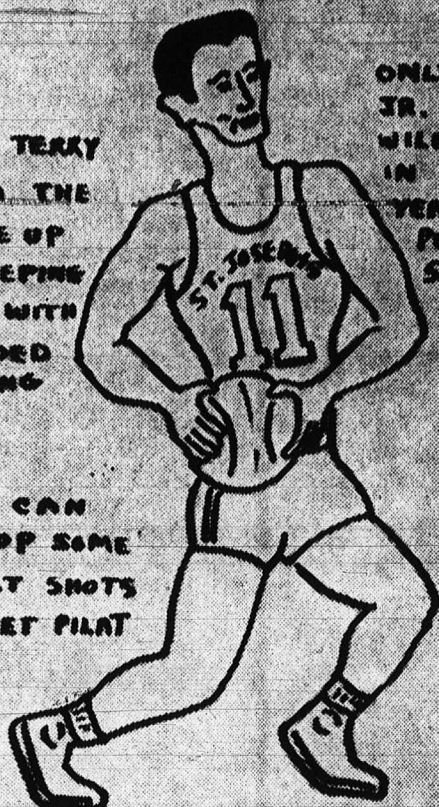
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TERRY MacCARTHY 6'3" FORWARD

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Pumas Blast Butler Bulldogs, Merki Smashes Scoring Mark

Sycamores Torrid In 80-65 Rout of Collegeville Five

The up and down Pumas dropped their sixth conference game in eight starts to the Indiana State Sycamores by an 80-65 score on Feb. 6.

Don Merki started the St. Joe scoring with a charity toss and a minute later forward Terry MacCarthy tipped in an unsuccessful free throw attempt. Jack Wiltrout, Sycamore forward, hit a one hander from the side and frosh center Joe Lee dunked in a lay-up in the initial scoring for the visitors. Tim O'Brien then added a one pointer to tie the score. It was a see-saw battle throughout the first period with the score standing at 10-10 in favor of State at the first stop.

It was Wiltrout and Lee again leading the way in the second quarter as the Sycamores continued on the scoring rampage. The visitors' front line, Lee and Wiltrout, accounted for 14 of State's 20 points in the second period. The Pumas could not match the red hot shooting of the Terre Haute five; Marv Hackman and Chet Pilat were the only Scharfmen to hit from the field during the second quarter, both forwards contributing two baskets.

Don Merki, who dumped in 30 points against Butler, hit his first bucket midway in the third period, when the host team outscored their opponents, 16-14, to draw within eight points of the Statemen.

The Sycamores ended with a 44 percent shooting average, including a 29-point final period. Joe Lee was the top point getter of the evening with 26 markers, teammate Jack Wiltrout following with 14.

Don Merki set a new free throw mark in leading the Puma scorers with 24 points.

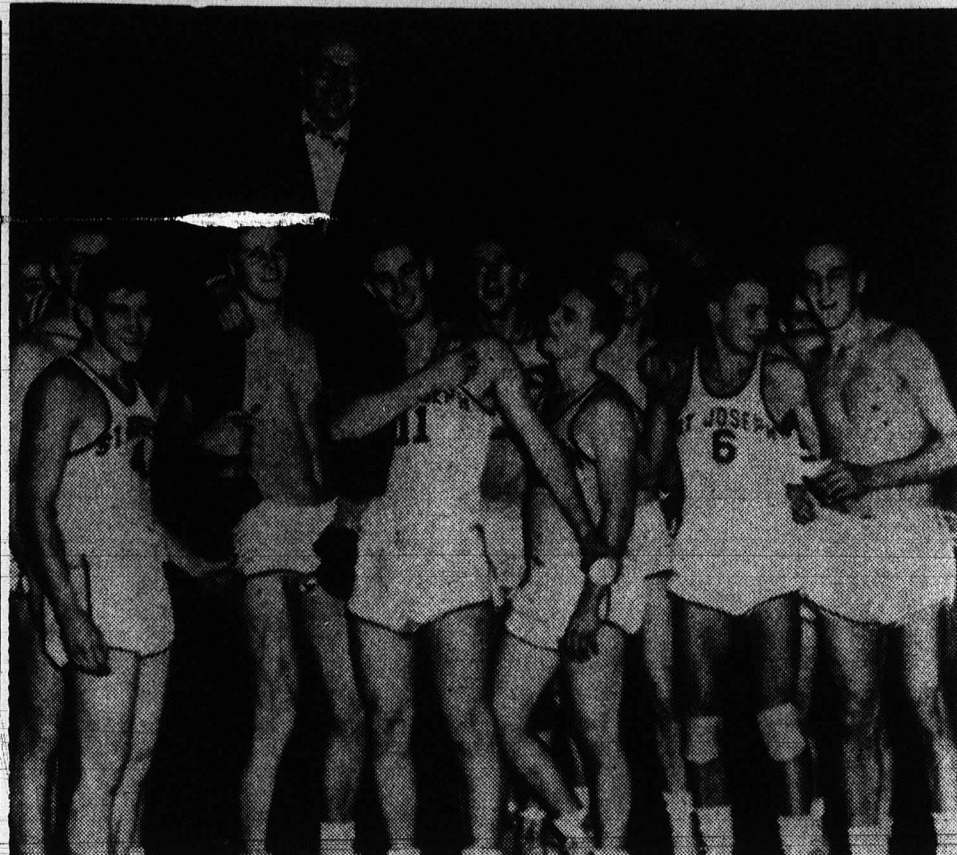
ST. JOSEPH	FG	FT	F	TP
Merki	4	16	2	24
MacCarthy	2	1	4	5
Hackman	2	0	1	4
Pilat	2	5	5	9
Noll	1	0	2	2
Kellogg	2	2	5	6
Tully	1	1	0	3
O'Brien	2	4	3	8
Horn	1	0	4	2
Zid	1	0	0	2
IND. STATE	FG	FT	F	TP
Wiltrout	5	4	5	14
Sisk	2	3	1	7
Lee	10	6	2	26
Salmon	0	0	1	0
Gangloff	2	0	5	4
Parker	0	2	5	2
Cox	3	6	4	12
Lamberson	0	4	1	4
Miller	0	1	0	1
Dunnuck	2	1	2	5
Smith	2	1	2	5

SJC Breaks Even In Semester Tilts

The St. Joe Pumas broke even over the semester vacation by defeating the Knights of Bellarmine and dropping a contest to ICC foe, Butler. On Jan. 30, the Collegeville five handed Bellarmine College of Louisville, Ky. a 78-76 setback. The Knights had won seven out of their last eight games and had a 15-2 mark before the Pumas moved in.

The Scharfmen were down by four points at half time but they fought back to a 59-55 bulge at the third quarter stop. Don Merki topped his previous high point output by connecting on 9 field goals and 12 free throws for 30 points. Don had held the year's record with 29 points scored in one game against Great Lakes. Willie Kellogg's 16, Chet Pilat's ten, and Terry MacCarthy's nine topped the Puma scoring for the evening. J. Spalding was high man for the hosts with 22 points.

It was an entirely different story



Coach Dick Scharf, is hoisted to the shoulders of his jubilant team following an upset victory over the Butler Bulldogs.

By Dick Obergfell

"Records were made to be broken" and Don Merki, Puma forward, has lived up to this saying during the 1953-54 basketball season. The big 6' 4" forward threw in 31 points against Butler to break his previous high of 30 set against Bellemine College on Jan. 30. Don also had established a new mark of 29 against Great Lakes earlier in the season.

"Merk" started his record breaking feat early in the tilt with Butler. He teamed up with Tim O'Brien and Terry MacCarthy on two pointers as the Pumas jumped to a 9-0 lead. The scoreboard showed a 12-1 score before the Bulldogs found the range with a fielder. Willie Kellogg then got into the act, hitting a long two hander then took a pass from MacCarthy to add another two pointer as St. Joe soared to a 22-15 first quarter lead.

In order to close the gap in the second quarter forward Keith Greve and guard Norm Ellenberger began to hit from out. But they couldn't hold down the red hot Pumas.

With Don Merki, Chet Pilat, and Terry MacCarthy controlling both boards the Pumas kept rolling. By halftime Don had collected 20 points and the Scharfmen led 40-26.

Butler, who suffered a defeat at the hands of Notre Dame the night before, employed the use of a press in hopes of stopping the Scharfmen. Coach Hinkle's squad was also alert on offense as Bob Reed, Jim Crosley, and Greve added fielders to come within a nine point striking distance.

But the visitors could not strike. Willie Kellogg drove the length of the floor for two points, Terry MacCarthy hit a 20 foot jump shot and Tim O'Brien was all alone under the basket for two as St. Joe pulled to a 13 point advantage at the end of the third period.

Pilat, who played his best game

when the Pumas tangled with the Butler Bulldogs. Butler was fresh from wins over league leader Valpo and big ten foe Northwestern.

Norm Ellenberger broke through the Puma defense to deflect a Willie Kellogg pass, the Butler guard grabbed the ball and drove half the length of the floor unmolested to score the first basket. After that the Pumas were never in the game. Butler didn't quite hit 50 percent of their shots but the visitors could only muster a cool .210 mark from the field.

Coach Hinkle's squad, led by forwards Keith Greve and Bob Reed, jumped to a 17-6 first quarter margin and increased their lead to 16 points at halftime with the scoreboard showing St. Joe on the wrong end of a 36-20 score.

Scoring more points in the third quarter than they did in the entire first half the Pumas fought back hard in an effort to close the gap. But their effort was in vain; the

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of the season, showed the way for the fourth quarter of the game. Chet scored 10 of his 20 points in the final period and brought the fans to their feet as he connected on his famous blind shot. The game ended with St. Joe on top 84-67.

The locals finished with a red hot .460 shooting average and Butler with the aid of a strong second half, finished with a .323 mark.

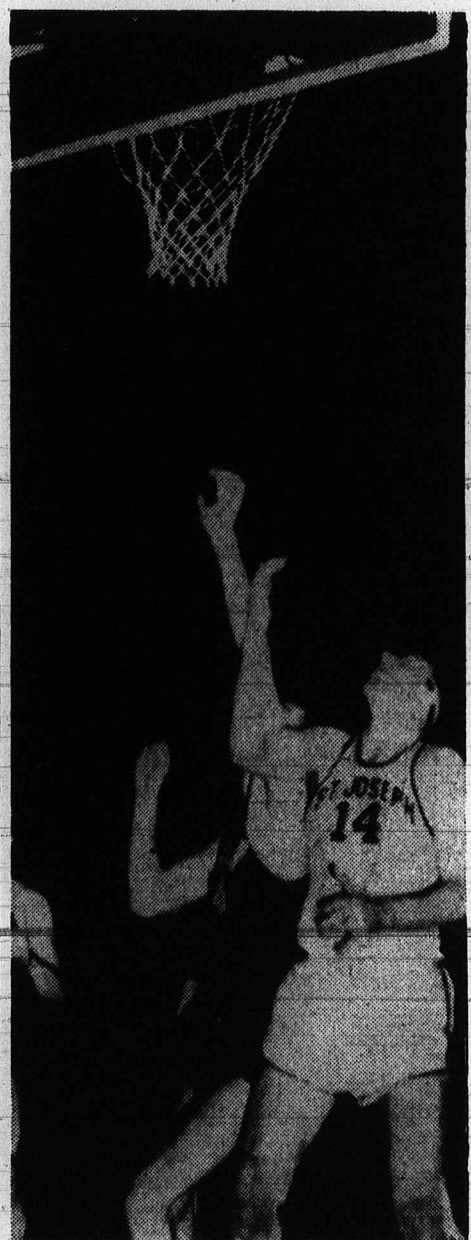
The record breaking performance of Merki, the fine team play in general, and the new-found rebounding abilities of Terry MacCarthy all highlighted the finest showing of the Pumas this season.

ST. JOSEPH'S

	FG	FT	F	TP
Merki	10	11	3	31
MacCarthy	3	2	2	8
Hackman	1	0	1	2
Pilat	7	6	2	20
Kellogg	5	2	2	12
O'Brien	4	3	2	11

BUTLER

	FG	FT	F	TP
Greve	7	2	4	16
Porter	1	2	0	4
Ellenberger	4	0	3	8
MacKenzie	2	0	4	4
Mustain	4	2	4	10
Crosley	2	1	2	5
Scheetz	3	0	2	6
Reed	3	6	5	12
Labda	1	0	1	2



Don Merki, on his way to a record-breaking performance, fights for a rebound under the Butler basket.

» » » INTRAMURALS « « «

Since the week ending Jan. 15, the Basketeers are still leading the Eastern Division with a 3-0 record. The Blacksheep and Comets are tied for second with 2 victories and no defeats.

In the Midwestern Division the Beef-thrusters and Rockets are tied for first honors with 2 wins and no losses apiece, with the Fearless

Five in second place having 2 wins and 1 loss.

The Western Division is lead by the Rebels having 2 victories and no defeats, followed by the Green-devils winning 2 and losing 1. There are 3 teams all tied up for third place with 1-1 records.

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Pumatters

By Dick Obergfell

Every time the Pumas take the floor it seems Don Merki sets a new record. He established a St. Joe seasonal high in total points against Great Lakes with 29. He then shattered it with a 30 point output when the Pumas took on Bellarmine. But Don wasn't content with that: the 6'-4" hook shot artist tossed in 31 when the Scharfmen dropped Butler 84-67. "Merk" connected on 16 free throws against Indiana State to set a new all-time conference high.

The Puma pivot man is currently leading the ICC in point output with a 22.8 average; in fifteen St. Joe games Don has scored 349 points for a 23.3 mark. Don also ranks second in the ICC in rebounds with a 14.0 mark; Gene Loercher of DePauw is on top with 15.6 average. The Tigers' center grabbed 21 rebounds against St. Joe on Dec. 3.

Terry MacCarthy, who has won a starting berth on the Puma five, has an .833 mark in free throws in the ICC. Terry has filled the spot vacated last year by Bill Elbert with some fine rebounding and floor play. The 6'-2" forward has scored 53 points in the 13 games he has played.

The ICC meet at Ball State on May 8; the Little State Meet, also at Ball State, on May 15; and the Big State Meet at Purdue on May 22 will highlight the coming track season. Six other meets have been scheduled throughout the state to round out the season.

March 1 is the date set for spring football practice on the Collegeville campus. Between 50 and 60 gridders are expected to turn out for the pre-season workout.

Intercollegiate golf will return to DePauw University this spring, but they will compete in only one match. The Little State-ICC meet held at the Terre Haute Country Club on May 8 will be their only showing. The Tigers lost only one match in the 1952 season and finished second in the Little State meet before dropping the sport.

Merle Effing, one of the better IM referees, recently was appointed an official I.H.S.A.A. referee. Merle has been working grade school games in the fieldhouse.

Dave "Whitie" Collison, competing with some Notre Dame students, walked off with first place in an ice skating doubles contest at St. Marys of the Lake.

With a lookout toward the oncoming baseball season Joe Gerba, a pitcher on last year's diamond squad, has returned to St. Joe after a semester lay off.

Steve Kraly, a guard on the St. John's squad when they opposed the Jay Vees, has signed a pitching contract with the New York Yankees.

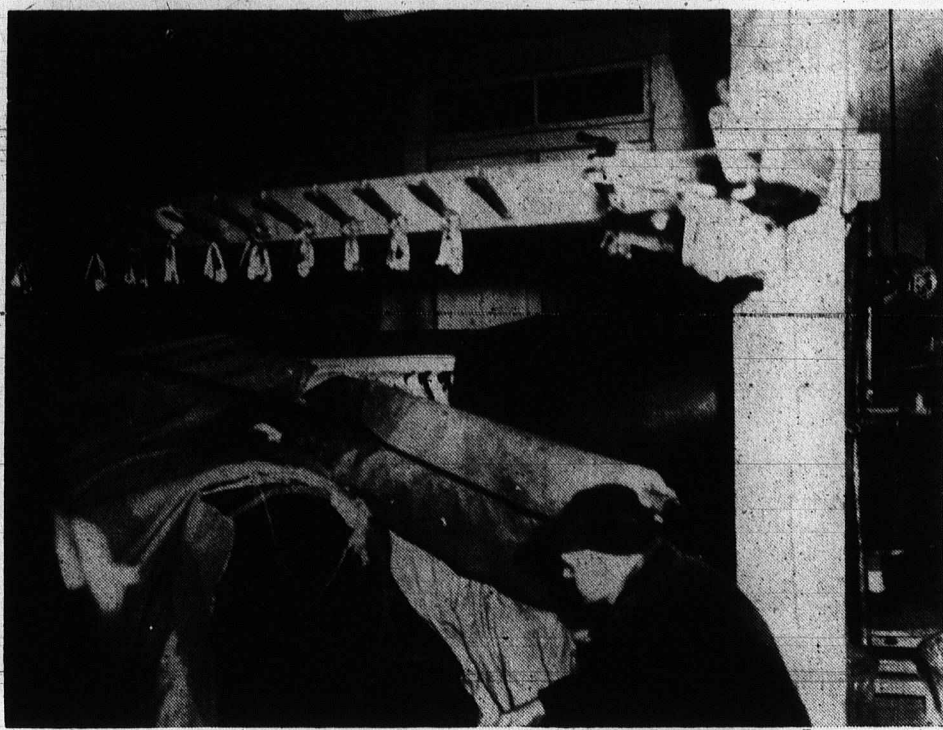
Butler's guard, Jim Crosley, set a new seasonal scoring mark, for the Bulldogs when he scored 30 points against Ball State Saturday night.

The St. Joe Pumas will wind up the 1953-54 season with three ICC games and a tilt with an old Midlands foe, St. Norbert's. The three remaining conference teams have all managed to better the Scharfmen in previous contests. Valpo will close relations for the year when they invade Pumaville Feb. 11. The Crusaders took an 84-68 contest from St. Joe on their home court.

The Indiana State Sycamores will try to use the Pumas as a stepping stone in their bid for a conference title when they entertain the Collegeville five Feb. 17.

Ball State will ring the curtain down on conference play and put an end to the St. Joe home stand on Feb. 20. The Cardinals topped the locals in a 77-75 battle in Muncie.

Explosion Rocks College Laundry, Two Injured In Early Morning Blast



A workman inspects the damage caused by an explosion in the college laundry during the semester vacation. Two employees of the laundry were injured, one seriously, when a steam mangle exploded.

Photo by Fr. Baird

Speaker . . .

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girl in Paris, and now has one child.

Many Novels

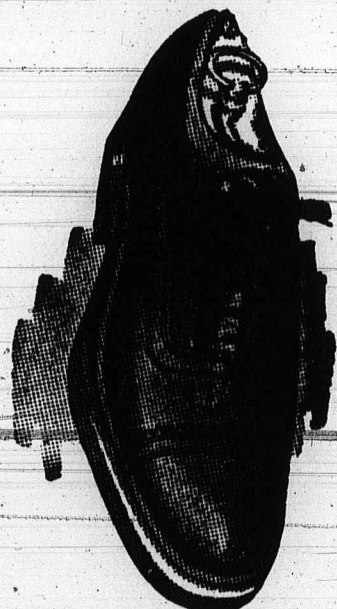
All these years, Mr. Marshall has been producing novels with varying degrees of success. He first hit the mark with *Father Malachy's Miracle* in 1931. Then came another lean period until *Yellow Tapers for Paris* (1943) was followed by *The World, the Flesh, and Father Smith*, which was an American Book-of-the-Month Club selection in 1945. Two years later, he hit the Book-of-the-Month again with *Vipers in Vienna*, which MGM filmed as *The Red Danube*. Then in 1953, the author, in telling the true story of a British secret agent's career, has created one of the most gripping and exciting books of all time with his *The White Rabbit*. Finally the publication of *The Fair Bride* last July added the spice of current interest which makes Mr. Marshall one of today's outstanding lecturers. Truly, the educated man will be well at home with Bruce Marshall and his lectures this month.

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Even Break . . .

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Bulldogs were not to be denied. Bob Reed, who was the top point getter of the evening, Keith Greve, and Jim Mustain were hitting consistently as the Bulldogs leaped to a 64-41 third quarter advantage.

Don Merki was the leading scorer for the Pumas with 21 markers. The big center had to be helped from the floor early in the fourth quarter. Don was hit by three Butler players as he went up for a shot.

Bob Reed was high man for the evening with 22, Keith Greve and center John Mustain followed with 15 and 13 respectively.

Both coaches emptied the benches with 28 players seeing action.

Alumnus Writes Book

A former student of St. Joseph's, Vincent J. Giese of Fort Wayne, Ind., has recently finished a book entitled *'The Apostolic Itch.'* The book will be released by Fides Publishers Monday, Feb. 15.

Mr. Giese holds a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's as well as a master's degree from Marquette University and a master's degree from the University of Notre Dame. His new book is a collection of 11 essays on the role of the Catholic layman in the Church.

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30 Scholarships To Be Awarded By St. Joseph's

Within the next few months, scholarship examinations will be given at various centers throughout the midwest by St. Joseph's College. The college will award 30 scholarships to high school seniors registering the highest scores in the examinations.

Scholarship applicants who have the recommendation of their high school principal present themselves, on the examination day, to compete for these awards. The applicants must also be in the upper third of their class. The written examinations consist of tests of general ability, English usage, and subject matter areas broadly related to general education.

Dates and examination centers for the tests are as follows: March 20, 1954: Marmion Military Academy, Aurora, Ill.; St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.; St. Xavier High School, Louisville, Ky.; St. Mary High School, Akron, Ohio; and St. Rose High School, Lima, Ohio.

March 27, 1954: Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.; Cathedral Boys' High School, Springfield, Ill.; St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.; and St. Anthony High School, Detroit, Mich.

April 3, 1954: Leo High School, Chicago, Ill.; Spalding Institute, Peoria, Ill.; St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.; Mater Dei High School, Evansville, Ind.; Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Central Catholic High School, Toledo, Ohio.

April 10, 1954: Mt. Carmel High School, Chicago, Ill.; Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Ind.; St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.; St. Augustine High School, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Bishop Noll High School, Hammond, Ind.

Intramurals . . .

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High School Tourney and wrestling matches in the fieldhouse the intramural play was held up for a few days.

Although the Bulldogs dropped two games in the past weeks, this does not by any means put them out of the running.

The Midwestern Division saw the most action the past weeks. Steve Kubiatowski of the Buccaneers continues to rip the nets with his 20 point-per-game average. The Rockets, lead by sophomore football players John White, Pete Higgins, Ray Ramirez, Paul Danko and Merle Effing, have taken over the top spot in this league and look as though they will be hard to move. The Rockets are also manned by Cal Kania, Chuck Wiles, and Lou Schager.

College Magazine To Be Distributed

The year's first issue of *Measure*, the college literary publication, will be distributed the latter part of the week. Publication has been previously delayed several weeks, chiefly because of difficulties in the printing schedule. *Measure* is published twice a year, with the second issue this year being scheduled for the latter part of May.

Several new features will characterize this issue of *Measure* from those of former years. The format has departed from its regular design and will vary from issue to issue. The print will be easier to read. *Measure* will also differ in size, being smaller and more compact.

Articles for the May issue are now being accepted. Anyone interested is contributing to *Measure* should contact either the moderator, Rev. Alvin W. Druhman, Gaspar 301, or editor, Francis Molson, Drexel 203.

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Fraternity Planned Here

By Ray Malik

There is at the present time a movement on campus to organize a chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, a national college service organization for former members of the Boy Scouts of America.

The first chapter of this fraternity was established at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., by a group of former scouts who wanted to carry the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts into their campus life. In its 28 years, the fraternity has steadily grown. It now exists on 269 college campuses throughout the country, including Indiana University, Purdue University, Butler University, DePaul University, Evansville College, Valparaiso University, Ball State Teachers College, and Hanover College.

The Alpha Phi Omega is an independent organization functioning

as a regular fraternity although it does not maintain fraternity houses. There is, however, a period of pledge and initiation.

The purpose of the Alpha Phi Omega is "to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship, and to promote service to humanity." The service is rendered to the student body and faculty, to youth and community, to members of the fraternity, and to the nations as citizens. The requirements for membership are previous training in scouting, desire to render service to others, and satisfactory scholastic standing.

The students of St. Joseph's have been previously polled to determine how many are eligible for membership through previous scout training. There are now 165 former scouts on the campus. Of these, 25 are needed to start a chapter.

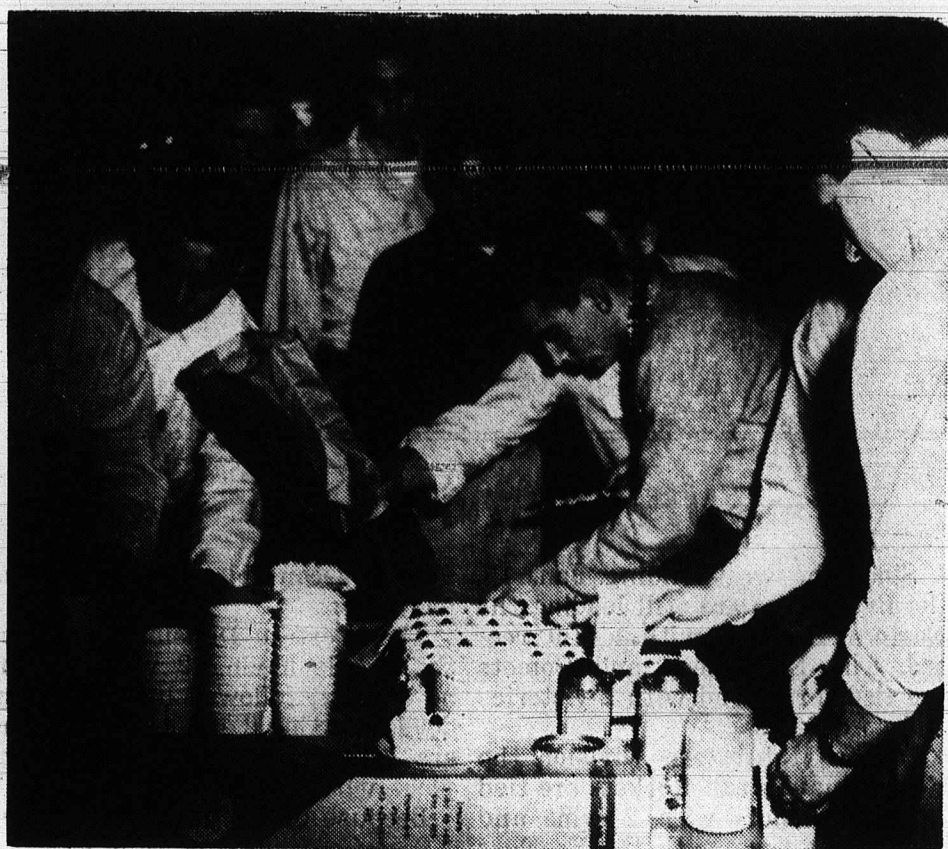
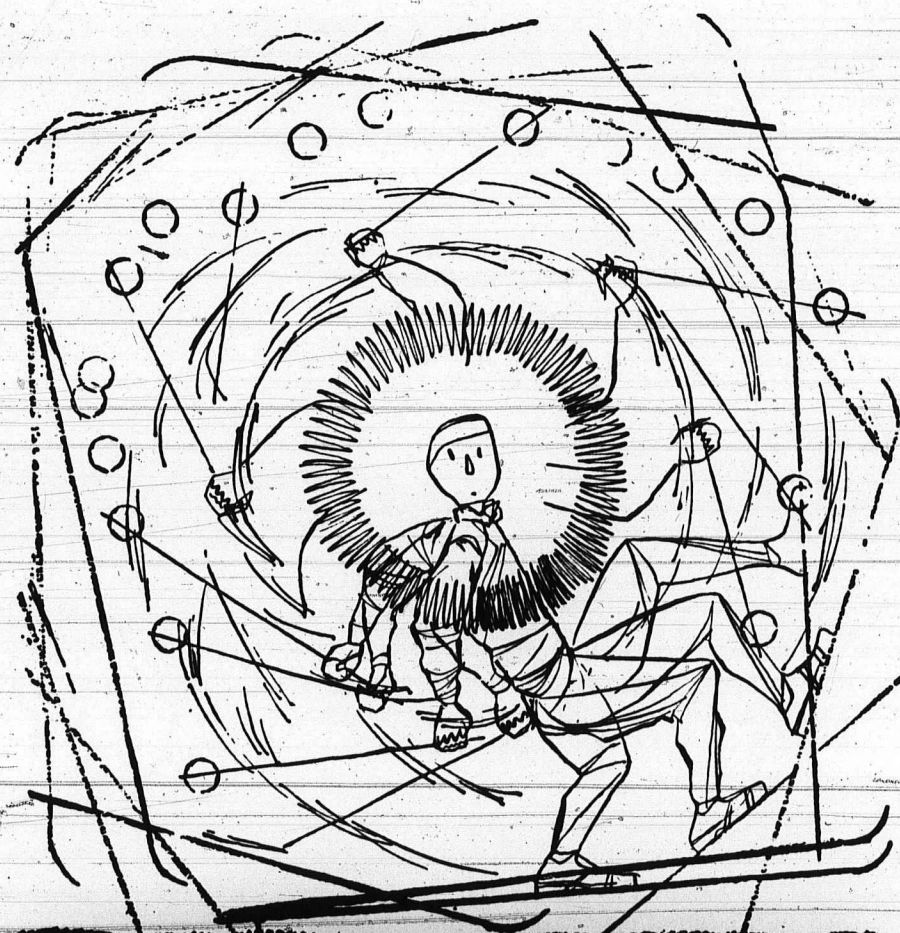


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John Quinn is shown above as he passes out refreshments at the reception for incoming students held in the Noll Hall Lounge, held on Wednesday, Feb. 3.



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